



Welcome to Japan





THIS IS A START

***BUT NOT THE
WHOLE STORY***



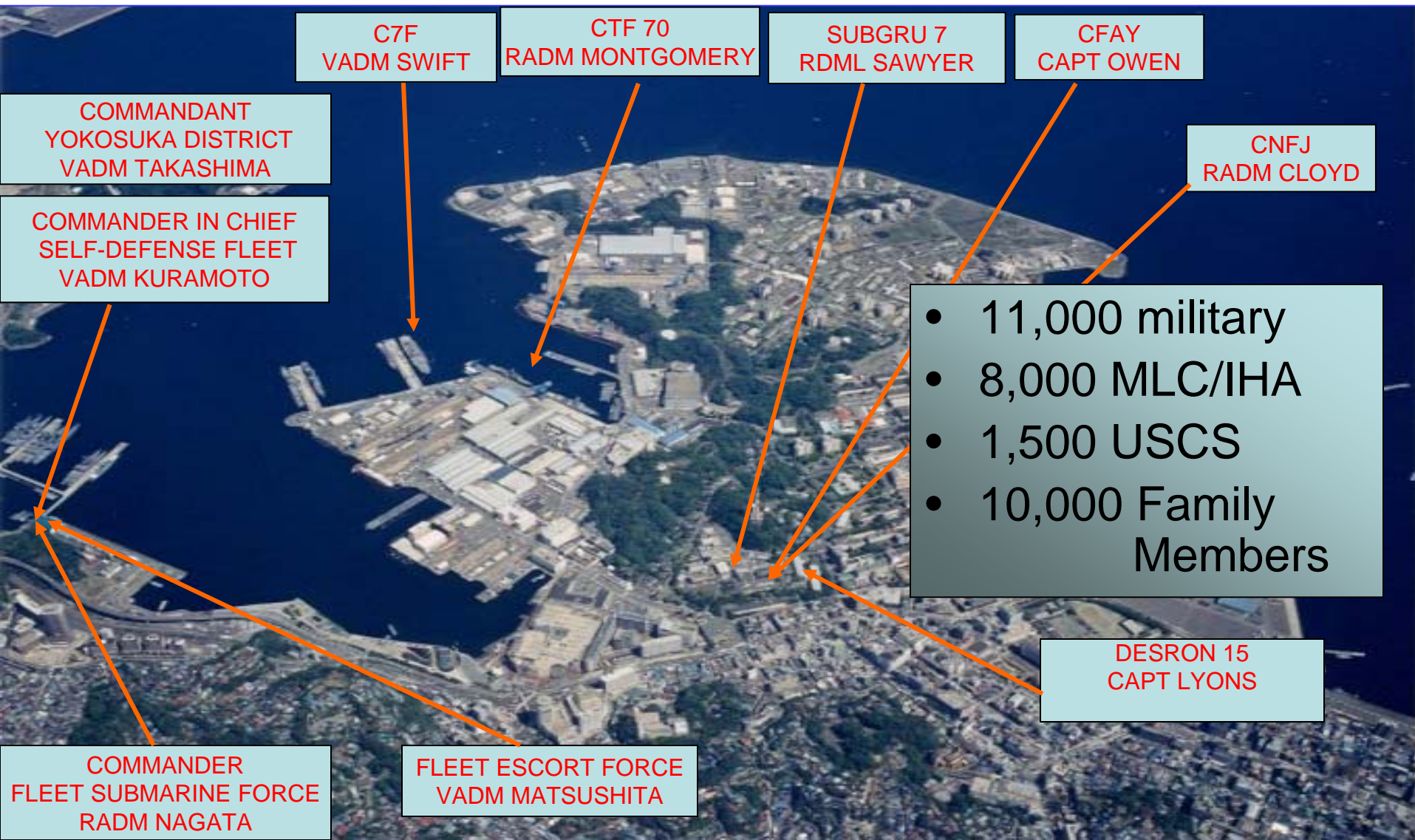
***YOU ARE AN
AMBASSADOR
IN YOKOSUKA***

***THIS IS OUR
PERSPECTIVE***

***THE JAPANESE
VIEWPOINT IS
DIFFERENT***



Important Yokosuka Leadership





Training Prerequisites

- **COMUSJAPAN memo of 13 Feb 2013 states:**
 - **Before** any military member is granted liberty off-installation the member must have completed:
 - Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Training (IAW Service-Specific instructions and Department of Defense Directive 6495.01) and
 - Japan Indoctrination Training (USFJI 36-2811) with added emphasis on Service Core Values within the past 12 months.
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Navy & Marine Corps CORE VALUES

- **HONOR** - I am accountable for my professional and personal behavior. I will be mindful of the privilege I have to serve my fellow Americans.
- **COURAGE** - is the value that gives me the moral and mental strength to do what is right, with confidence and resolution, even in the face of temptation or adversity.
- **COMMITMENT** - The day-to-day duty of every man and woman in the Department of the Navy is to join together as a team to improve the quality of our work, our people and ourselves.



Army and Air Force CORE VALUES

Army

Loyalty

Duty

Respect

Selfless Service

Honor

Integrity

Personal Courage

Air Force

Integrity

Service

Excellence

*****Bottom line do the right thing, even when no one is looking!*****



Curfew and Liberty Buddy

- **COMUSJAPAN memo of 13 Feb 2013 states:**
 - **Curfew:** Military personnel, including those who are in a TDY/TAD, leave, pass status in Japan, in the **grade of E-5 and below are subject to curfew between the hours of 2400 and 0500** on all days including holidays. Military personnel in other grades are not subject to curfew, unless otherwise directed by their authorized commander.
 - A **“liberty buddy”** program is established, **applicable to all military personnel in the grades of E-5 and below. From 1900 to 0500 hours**, if off- installation in Japan, such personnel must be accompanied by a liberty buddy. The buddy may be:
 - An active duty military member
 - Another person with SOFA status
 - Other family members
 - Another responsible individual who has been approved by an authorized commander



Consumption of Alcohol

- According to Japanese law the minimum drinking age is **20**
- COMUSJAPAN memo of 13 Feb 2013 states:
 - For **all military personnel, regardless of grade**, off-installation public consumption of alcohol is prohibited between **2400-0500**.
 - Public consumption of alcohol is any consumption of alcohol off of a military installation, except when in an off-installation residence, quarters or hotel room.



Off Limits Areas

ON BASE

- All marked areas
- Jetties
- Heloport
- Sewage treatment plant
- All rooftops
- Recreation services 30 minutes after closing until 30 minutes before sunrise
- All industrial areas, cranes, dry-docks, towers, tanks, warehouse, and storage facilities
- Seawall (except fishing areas)

OFF BASE

- Demonstration/Protest/Rallies
- All shops selling SPICE or other synthetic drugs
- Temples in Honcho area
- Other marked off-limit areas in Honcho
- Cemeteries
- Game Preserves (other than public areas)
- Japanese only clubs
- Houses of prostitution
- Pharmacies and Drug Stores
- Service members **MAY** use GOJ licensed massage parlors between the hours of 0600-2000.



Apology and Responsibility

**THE JAPANESE GIVE USN WARRIOR-OFFICIALS
TRUST, RESPECT, AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES**

**IN RETURN, THE JAPANESE EXPECT
USN PERSONNEL WILL ACT RESPONSIBLY
AND PROTECT, NOT HURT, THE WEAK**



THINGS ARE DIFFERENT IN JAPAN



“Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan apologized to Okinawa for gang-rape case”

Yomiuri Shimbun 23 October, 2012



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“In regards to the case in which two U.S. sailors were arrested for an alleged gang-rape resulting injuries to a female in Okinawa, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan, Rear Admiral Dan Cloyd, met with Vice Governor Kanetoshi Yosedo at the Okinawa Prefectural Government Office on the morning of October 23. ***“Please accept my deepest and most heartfelt apology for the grief and trauma the victim has endured and the anger it has caused among people in Okinawa,”*** Cloyd apologized.”



Negative Impact?

- Headline News – here, and sometimes back home
- Embarrassment to the United States and the Navy
- More rules and regulations imposed for everyone on base, including base lockdown
- It affects EVERYONE





- You are not in America – you are in Japan
- Things are different in Japan
- Understand Japanese customs and traditions
- Apology and responsibility are cultural and serious
- Set goals for yourself
- Venture out – See Japan and the world!





Japan Incidents



Japan takes custody of Kitty Hawk sailor

Seaman suspected
in Yokosuka
woman's slaying

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Covered in a blanket, U.S. sailor William Oliver Reese, 21, is escorted by U.S. Navy officials to Yokosuka police station, southwest of Tokyo, as he is handed over to Japanese authorities Saturday. After being transferred to police from the U.S. Navy's base in Yokosuka, Reese was arrested in connection with the robbing and beating to death of a Japanese woman last week.



Japan Incidents

- **Attempted Murder**

- **Facts:**

- **E-2 stabbed two Japanese females in an off-base house (victims were 16 and 26)**
 - **Victims were both hospitalized with most serious victim receiving 3 months of medical treatment**

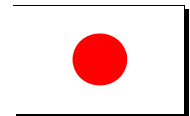
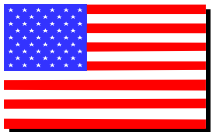
- **Consequences:**

- **E-2 was detained in a Japanese jail for more 6+ months prior to trial**
 - **Sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for 5 years and 6 months with 50 days of pre-trial deducted**

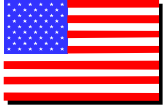


Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA)

- Agreement between U.S. and Japan
 - Established on 19 January 1960
 - Defines the rights and responsibilities of U.S. Forces personnel in Japan
- SOFA applies to:
 - Active Duty members
 - Civilian Components (DOD employees/contractors)
 - Family members



Japanese Criminal Jurisdiction – SOFA Article XVII



Primary Jurisdiction:

- US military exercise **primary** jurisdiction over personnel subject to the UCMJ.
- Japanese authorities exercise **primary** jurisdiction over SOFA personnel for offenses committed within the territory of Japan.
- Japanese often waive jurisdiction for minor offenses.



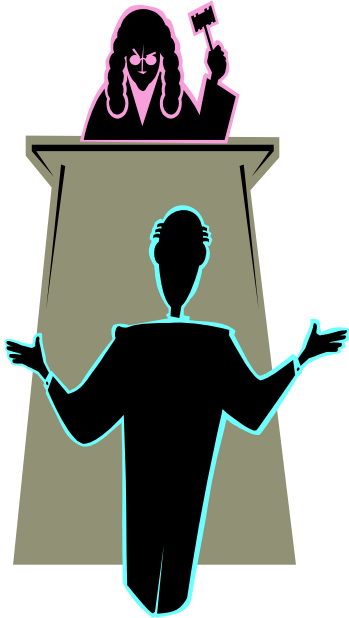
Japanese Criminal Jurisdiction – Arrest and Detention

Process:

- SOFA member apprehended/detained
- Police issues Agreed View (AV) 40: official notification of apprehension and/or detention
- Police & Prosecutor can detain member for 72 hours
- Magistrate hearing can extend detention for 10 days
- For serious cases, detention can be extended an additional 10 days, for a total of 23 days
- Official notification of intent to prosecute or release is done within 10 days for minor offenses and 20 days for serious offenses, after AV40 is issued



Japanese Criminal Jurisdiction – Disposition After Case



- Command decides appropriate punishment after Japanese authorities waive their jurisdictional rights. Action may include:
 - Court-martial – military
 - NJP – military
 - Civilian Administrative Forum (CAF) – civilians



Civilian Misconduct – CAF Process

- Civilian Administrative Forum
 - Subject has case heard before a CAF hearing
 - CAF officer forwards recommendation to CFAY
 - CFAY renders final decision
- Community Service
- Pay restitution
- Debarment from facilities or base counseling
- Removal from Japan – in this case, sponsor is still required to complete current overseas tour



Why is this Relevant?

- The Japanese provide SOFA (military AND civilian) personnel with special trust, respect, and privileges
- SOFA personnel are held in the same regard as:
 - Police, fire-fighters, teachers, elected officials, and Self-Defense Forces
- In return for this special status, the Japanese expect us to act responsibly and appropriately toward their citizens

*Violation of this trust **negatively impacts** our relationship with our host nation and threatens our alliance*

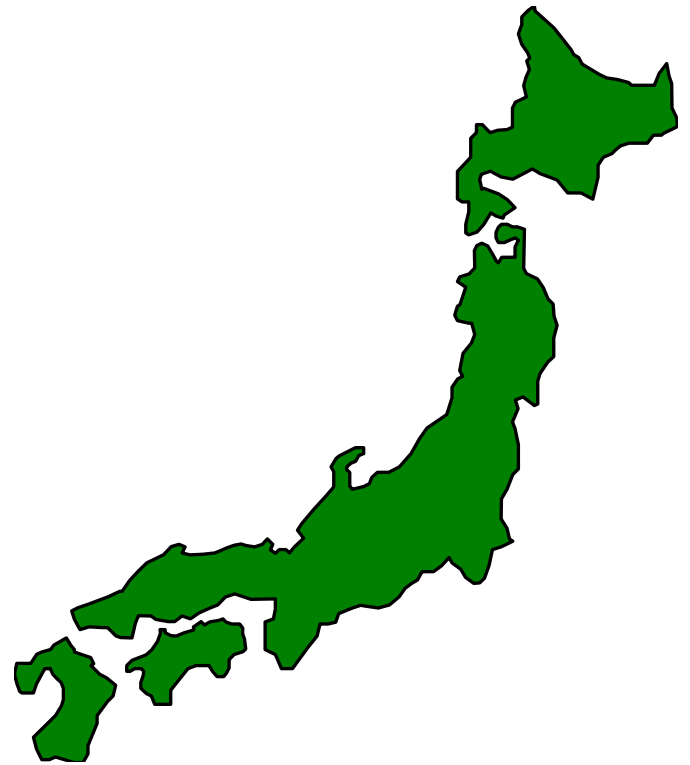
Defense Biometrics Identification System (DBIDS)



- DOD program to provide Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection
All personnel are required to register in DBIDS:
 - Places to register:
 - ISO (Main gate)
 - Bldg. 3365, 2F F.A.S.T. Office
 - PSD I. D. section
 - Mon – Fri from 0800 – 1600, (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, DBIDS is closed)



Japanese Customs & Manners





Cultural Awareness

The development of an etiquette-oriented culture in Japan originated in the native religion called Shinto, which translates as “Way of the Gods.”



The foundation for the social system is harmony - between men and gods, and among men - all within the context of the superior-inferior structure of the society.





- **Bowing has been the Japanese method of expressing greetings, saying farewell, apologizing and indicating understanding and acceptance.**
- **If you are greeted with a bow, return with a bow.**
- **Bow as low as the one you received.**
- **When you bow, keep your eyes low and your palms flat next to your thighs.**





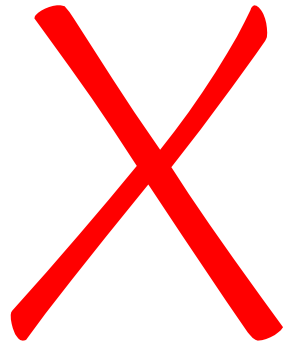
Table Manners

- **Do not stick your chopsticks into the rice. Chopsticks are stuck into the rice only at a funeral.**
- **Do not give or pass food from chop to chopstick: This is only done with bones of dead person at a funeral.**
- **There is no tipping in Japan.**





Etiquette & Manners
that are
NOT recommended in
Japan



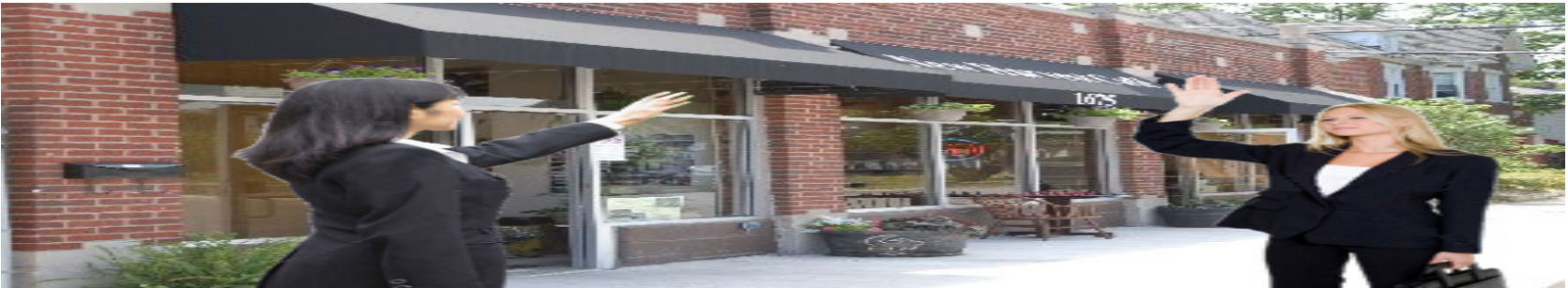


Do not talk loudly
when in a crowd or
on trains





Do not call out
loudly or wave
to people at a
distance





No Eating, Drinking or Smoking in certain public areas

(most public areas smoking is not authorized)





Life in Fleet Activities, Yokosuka

- We are a Navy hometown
 - People support other community members
- We closely partner with Yokosuka City/JMSDF
 - We work as a team towards common goals
- We value our joint heritage and cultural diversity
 - Strategic alliance strength through diversity
- We volunteer to support our fleet, our families, and our community
 - Community outreach is a core value



Respect America

Respect Japan



*Respect your
Community*

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Certificate of Completion

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